Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed

SLS HS5 HB 110

entitled:

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AN ACT

To repeal sections 473.730, 473.733, and 473.737, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to the selection of public officials, with an emergency clause for a certain section.

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in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Respectfully,

Terry L. Spieler
Secretary of the Senate

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SENATE AMENDMENT NO.  

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Amend SCS/HCS/House Bill No. 110, Page 1, Section 26.226, Line 13,  

by inserting after all of said line the following:  

"115.607. 1. No person shall be elected or shall serve as  
a member of a county committee who is not, for one year next  
before the person’s election, both a registered voter of and a  
resident of the county and the committee district from which the  
person is elected if such district shall have been so long  
established, and if not, then of the district or districts from  
which the same shall have been taken. Except as provided in  
subsections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of this section, the membership of  
a county committee of each established political party shall  
consist of a man and a woman elected from each township or ward  
in the county.  

2. In each county of the first classification containing  
the major portion of a city which has over three hundred thousand  
inhabitants, [two members of the committee, a man and a woman,  
shall be elected from each ward in the city. Any township  
entirely contained in the city shall have no additional  
representation on the county committee. The election authority  
for the county shall, not later than six months after the  
decennial census has been reported to the President of the United  

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States, divide the most populous township outside the city into eight subdistricts of contiguous and compact territory and as nearly equal in population as practicable. The subdistricts shall be numbered from one upward consecutively, which numbers shall, insofar as practicable, be retained upon reapportionment. Two members of the county committee, a man and a woman, shall be elected from each such subdistrict. Six members of the committee, three men and three women, shall be elected from the second and third most populous townships outside the city. Four members of the committee, two men and two women, shall be elected from the other townships outside the city. Members of the committee shall be elected from the districts of each state representative that are in any way contained in the county in the following manner: within six months after each legislative reapportionment, each portion of a legislative district contained in the county shall constitute a single committee district. Two men and two women shall be elected from each committee district formed from a legislative district that is wholly contained in the county as members of the committee, two men and two women shall be elected from each committee district formed from a legislative district that is predominantly contained in the county as members of the committee, and one man and one woman shall be elected from each committee district formed from a legislative district that is partially but not predominantly contained in the county as members of the committee.

3. [In any city which has over three hundred thousand inhabitants, the major portion of which is located in a county with a charter form of government, for the portion of the city located within such county and notwithstanding section 82.110, it
shall be the duty of the election authority, not later than six
months after the decennial census has been reported to the
President of the United States, to divide such cities into not
less than twenty-four nor more than twenty-five wards after each
decennial census. Wards shall be so divided that the number of
inhabitants in any ward shall not exceed any other ward of the
city and within the same county, by more than five percent,
measured by the number of the inhabitants determined at the
preceding decennial census.

4.] In each county of the first classification containing a
portion, but not the major portion, of a city which has over
three hundred thousand inhabitants, ten members of the committee,
five men and five women, shall be elected from the district of
each state representative wholly contained in the county in the
following manner: within six months after each legislative
reapportionment, the election authority shall divide each
legislative district wholly contained in the county into five
committee districts of contiguous territory as compact and as
nearly equal in population as may be; two members of the
committee, a man and a woman, shall be elected from each
committee district. The election authority shall divide the area
of the county located within legislative districts not wholly
contained in the county into similar committee districts; two
members of the committee, a man and a woman, shall be elected
from each committee district.

[5.] 4. In each city not situated in a county, two members
of the committee, a man and a woman, shall be elected from each
ward.

[6.] 5. In all counties with a charter form of government
and a population of over nine hundred thousand inhabitants, the
county committee persons shall be elected from each township.
Within ninety days after August 28, 2002, and within six months
after each decennial census has been reported to the President of
the United States, the election authority shall divide the county
into twenty-eight compact and contiguous townships containing
populations as nearly equal in population to each other as is
practical.

[7.] 6. If any election authority has failed to adopt a
reapportionment plan by the deadline set forth in this section,
the county commission, sitting as a reapportionment commission,
shall within sixty days after the deadline, adopt a
reapportionment plan. Changes of township, ward, or precinct
lines shall not affect the terms of office of incumbent party
committee members elected from districts as constituted at the
time of their election."; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.
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by striking all of said section from the bill and inserting in
lieu thereof the following:

"26.226. In case of death, resignation, removal from
office, conviction after impeachment, or vacancy from any cause
in the office of lieutenant governor, the governor shall, within
thirty days, issue a writ of election to fill the vacancy for the
remainder of the term in which such vacancy occurred and until
the successor is elected, commissioned, and qualified. Such
election shall be held at the next general election. The
candidates for the election shall be nominated and placed on the
ballot in accordance with the provisions of sections 115.305 to
115.405. In the case of impeachment, the office shall remain
vacant until such impeachment is determined. If acquitted, the
lieutenant governor shall be reinstated in office. During any
period of time when the office of lieutenant governor is vacant,
the chief administrative assistant of the vacating lieutenant
governor shall perform all ministerial duties during the period
of such vacancy, provided however, that any duties of the
lieutenant governor as president of the senate shall be performed
by the president pro tempore of the senate during the period of

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such vacancy."
by inserting immediately after said line the following:

"115.027. 1. Each board of election commissioners shall be composed of four members, appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. Two commissioners on each board shall be members of one major political party, and two commissioners on each board shall be members of the other major political party. In no case shall more than two commissioners on a board be members of the same political party. When appointing commissioners, the governor shall designate one commissioner on each board to be chairman of the board and one commissioner on each board to be secretary of the board. The chairman and secretary of a board shall not be members of the same political party.

2. In jurisdictions with boards of election commissioners as the election authority, the governor may appoint to the board one representative from each established political party. The representative shall not be a member of the board for purposes of subsection 1 of this section. The state chair of each established political party shall submit a list of no more than four names from which the governor shall select the representative for that party. The representative shall not have
voting status, and shall not be compensated, but shall be allowed to participate in discussions and be informed of any meeting of the board.

3. The governor shall not make any appointment, during the legislative interim, to the board of election commissioners in any county with a charter form of government and with more than nine hundred fifty thousand inhabitants."; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.